

AUSTRIAN U-BOAT SINKS TROOPSHIP

ENGLISH VESSEL LOADED WITH
SOLDIERS SENT TO THE
BOTTOM.

CABINET FACES TENSE CRISIS

Question of Conscription Brings
Threats of Resignation From
Members—Compulsory Service
Safety's Necessity.

Vienna.—An Austrian submarine, commanded by Lieut. von Trapp, torpedoed and sank a large British transport a few days ago in the Southern Adriatic, according to an announcement made here.

Lieut. von Trapp commanded the Austrian submarine U-6, which sank the French cruiser Leon Gambetta in the Straits of Otranto on April 26, with the loss of 552 lives.

Cabinet Faces Crisis.

London.—A cabinet crisis over the question of conscription is menacing England. It is reported David Lloyd George and Winston Spencer Churchill have been converted to forced service in the army. Lords Curzon and Lansdowne, Andrew Bonar Law, Walter Hume Long, J. Austen Chamberlain, the earl of Selbourne and Sir Edward Carson, the conscriptionist members, are said to be threatening to resign unless Premier Asquith, First Lord of the Admiralty, Lord Balfour, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Kitchener and other cabinet members adopt their chosen policy to inaugurate forced military service.

Lacking positive statements from Premier Asquith and Lord Kitchener that compulsory service is necessary for the safety of the country, the system is likely to find little support in the present parliament with the Radicals, Laborites and Nationalists opposed to it.

Many members opposed to conscription are prepared to accept, however, the verdict of Premier Asquith and the war secretary on the question which is now a subject of serious consideration in the cabinet.

FIND CLIFF DWELLER'S HOME

Scientist Believes Structure in Form of Letter "D" Was Uncompleted Fortress.

Denver, Colo.—Ruins of buildings of what are believed to have been the last of the cliff dwellers recently have been excavated in the Mesa Verde National Park, in southwestern Colorado, according to word brought to Denver by Enos A. Mills, Colorado author and naturalist. The ruins, according to Mills, open the way for new efforts to solve the mystery of the early races on the continent.

Excavation work has been done by government agents, under supervision of Dr. J. W. Fawkes of Smithsonian Institution. Scientists uncovered a building of cut and polished stone in the form of letter "D," with the upright 132 feet long and the curved part 245 feet in circumference. The walls are about seven feet thick and hollow, with rooms inside. Dr. Fawkes believes the ruin was an uncompleted fortress.

ARCTIC EXPLORER IS LOCATED

Stefansson, Long Given Up as Dead, Sends Dispatches From New Country He Discovered.

Nome, Alaska.—Vilhjarm Stefansson, chief of the Canadian government Arctic exploring and surveying expedition that left Victoria, B. C., in June, 1913, and who set out afoot over the ice with two companions from the shores of Northeastern Alaska in March, 1914, to seek new land in uncharted seas has found new land, and the only hardship endured were those of short rations.

The power schooner Ruby arrived from Herschel Island with dispatches from Stefansson to the Canadian government in which he omits reference to ice perils and gives space to the scientific results achieved. He seems unaware of the anxiety his long absence aroused.

Fire Destroys Forty-Five Yachts. Jacksonville, Fla.—Forty-five yachts belonging to northern people were destroyed by fire at Miami. The loss will be about \$100,000.

Aeronaut Falls 1,000 Feet. Pueblo, Colo.—Frank Clay, balloonist, who fell 1,000 feet at the state fair here when his parachute failed to open, is dead.

Holland Orders War Planes. New York.—Twenty American war planes have just been ordered by the Netherlands government. The first order for six war planes was placed by the same government two months ago.

Man Goes Over Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls, N. Y.—Park guards saw a man leap from Prospect Point into the Niagara River and go over the American falls. In the pocket of a coat were found papers bearing the name of Hugo Wehmyer.

Man Chewed to Death by Rats. Peoria, Ill.—George Miller, 55 years old, died at a hospital here, having been chewed to death by rats. Miller had been stricken with a sudden illness, and had been attacked by the rodents.

Found Dead in Studio. New York.—William Davis, an artist, was found dead in his studio before an unfinished landscape, clad in his artist's apron and with palette and brush in his hands. His death was caused by the heat.

PRINCE LEOPOLD OCCUPYING WARSAW



First picture received of the German occupation of Warsaw, showing Prince Leopold of Bavaria riding at the head of his staff along one of the principal streets of the old Polish capital which his army had captured.

ANOTHER BORDER BATTLE

CAVALRYMEN FIGHT WITH CARRANZA TROOPS.

European Nations Ask What U. S. Intends to Do for Harmony in Mexico.

Brownsville, Tex.—American cavalrymen and Carranza soldiers had a 15-minute battle across the river near the city limits of Brownsville. Soldiers report they killed one Mexican and hit five others. They saw about 15 Carranza soldiers in two separate groups.

None of the Americans was hit. The fight was stopped by a Carranza officer, who rushed up to his men and remonstrated them in strong language. He then shouted across the river to the Americans that the Carranza troops who fired had violated instructions. This officer was seen to beat some of the soldiers with his sword to stop the firing. The Mexicans withdrew.

Europe Nations Ask About Plans.

Washington, D. C.—Informal inquiries have been made by some of the European governments as to the Washington administration's next step in the Mexican situation.

Ambassador Jusserand of France had a long talk with Secretary Lansing. Colville Barclay, the British charge d'affaires, discussed the situation with the state department officials and notified them that orders had gone forth to British consuls to consult with American consuls on the advisability of withdrawing from Northern Mexico.

From high official quarters it is learned that no decision has been reached with respect to the recognition of any government in Mexico, but the subject will be fully considered at the Pan-American conference today.

AMERICAN IN RUSS PRISON

Congressional Liberty Employee, Home From Europe, Tells How Passport Was Taken From Him.

New York.—Dr. H. C. Leineweber, who is connected with the music division of the Congressional Library at Washington accompanied by his wife and child, arrived on the Russian steamer Kursk from Archangel. He told of being arrested by Russian police, stripped and thrown into a cell with five murderers.

Dr. Leineweber and his family went to visit relatives near Grodno more than a year ago. Last November he and his brother-in-law crossed the Dvina River to Dvinsk to buy supplies. The men left their passports at police headquarters being told the papers would be sent to their hotel shortly.

That same evening, Leineweber said, the chief of police and 10 officers entered their room, stripped them, took away all papers and letters and put Dr. Leineweber and his brother-in-law in a small cell with five murderers. Forty-eight hours later the Grodno police obtained their release.

Steamer Santa Anna in Port.

London.—The Fabre line steamer Santa Anna has arrived at St. Michael, Azores, according to a dispatch to Lloyd's. The fire in No. 2 hold has been extinguished.

Escaped Joliet Convict Caught.

Joliet, Ill.—Clarence Brown, one of the three convicts who escaped from the penitentiary, was captured. Brown was found hiding in a cave in a stone quarry.

Santos-Dumont Coming.

New York.—Alberto Santos-Dumont, the Brazilian pioneer in aeronautics, has accepted an invitation from the Aero Club of America to head a committee to take charge of a movement to develop aeronautics in South and Central America.

Short Measure in Gasoline.

New York.—Warning that some sellers of gasoline are giving short measure was issued by the commissioner of weights and measures to the drivers and owners.

Wedding Cake Kept 35 Years.

Cleveland, O.—A. D. Novey and his wife have what is believed to be the oldest wedding cake in existence. It was made for their wedding 35 years ago, and looked so pretty they decided never to cut it.

British Casualties at Dardanelles.

London.—British casualties at the Dardanelles up to Aug. 31 were 87,630. The number of killed in that time was 17,068. These figures are included in the grand total of British casualties published this week.

JOURNAL ADVISES REVOLT

PRO-GERMAN EDITOR MAY GET IN TROUBLE.

Calls President "Self-Sufficient Provincial" in Attacking Handling of Arabic and Shipping Cases.

Milwaukee, Wis.—An editorial in the Milwaukee Free Press, an English pro-German newspaper, controlled by local German-Americans, makes an open threat to revolt against the president unless there are changes in the manner in which the administration is handling the cases against Germany regarding the Arabic and against England regarding the seizures of American ships destined to neutral ports. The paper, after declaring that the president's unbending attitude toward Germany should be duplicated in the shipping question, continues:

"Let us say here and now that at least 60,000,000 of American citizens have had their fill of this kind of neutrality, are through with being led by the nose and expect some stand against Great Britain's increasing encroachment on our rights."

"Let us say, and without reserve, that, unless the self-sufficient provincial in the White House wakes up one of these fine mornings to the realization that he is more than a president of our Anglo-manics, that he is in reality a president of the American people, he will live to discover a situation in this country that will make him go down in American history as the arch-disrupter of the noblest nation that was ever given a glorious opportunity on the footstool of the universe."

WANT CLOSER TRADE BONDS

Secretary of Financial Congress Says He Found Feeling of Disappointment Over Conditions.

New York.—Dr. L. S. Rowe, secretary-general of the Pan-American financial congress, who has returned from a three-months' trip to South America, where he studied financial, industrial and commercial conditions, declared that in Peru and Chile, especially, he found a feeling of disappointment that American exporters had not taken advantage of the opportunity to build up closer trade relations.

Dr. Rowe, who is professor of political science at the University of Pennsylvania, also was entrusted with a special mission by Secretary McAdoo to confer with finance ministers with a view to giving early effect to the resolutions passed by the recent Washington meeting of the congress.

The opening of the Panama Canal, Dr. Rowe said, had not resulted in any special great saving of time between New York and Chile.

BULGARIA TO STAY NEUTRAL

Country's Reply to Proposals of Entente Powers Said to Have Been Made Tuesday.

Sofia.—Official announcement was made that Bulgaria's reply to the proposals of the entente powers was made on Tuesday. The nature of the answer was not divulged.

Athens, Greece.—The signing of the Turco-Bulgarian treaty is now an accomplished fact. Notwithstanding temptations from the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who was called from the battle front to undertake the diplomatic mission to Sofia, information just received indicates that Bulgaria will remain neutral.

Fire Destroys Atlanta, Ga., Mill.

Atlanta, Ga.—The cotton seed hull house, meal house and fertilizer plant of the Fort McPherson branch of the Southern Oil Company, were destroyed by fire at a loss of \$75,000.

Ford Asked to Aid Navy.

Washington.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels wants to discuss the question of gasoline engines with Henry Ford. He has written Ford asking him to call on him in Washington.

Dean of Law School Drowned.

Boston, Mass.—The body of Professor Ezra Ripley Thayer, dean of the Harvard Law School, and one of the best known legal authorities in America, was found in the Charles River basin.

Harker Found Guilty.

Danville, Ill.—Oliver Harker, cashier of the Johnston City National Bank, which failed July, 1914, was found guilty on an indictment charging him with making false entries in the cashier's book.

VON HINDENBURG CAPTURES VILNA

ENTIRE RAILROAD LINE IN KAISER'S HANDS—RETIREAT CUT OFF.

MUST FIGHT THEIR WAY OUT

Artillery Combats Continue on Western Line—Seventeen Members of Russian Duma Taken Into Custody.

Berlin.—The Russian city of Vilna, at which the armies of Field Marshal von Hindenburg have been driving, and which has been defended stubbornly, until nearly surrounded by hostile forces, has been occupied by the Germans. It was officially announced by the German army headquarters.

The Germans, by a wide sweeping movement to the north of Vilna, have succeeded in almost if not entirely surrounding a portion of the Russian army, which is fighting in the railway triangle between Vilna, Lida and Vitebsk.

The Russian forces in this district either must fight their way out eastward or retire in a southeasterly direction for the only railway left entirely in their hands is that which runs from Vilna to Lida and thence to Baranovitchi.

The text of the German official statement follows:

"Western theater of war—South-east of Bray, on the Somme a wide spread explosion effected in and behind enemy positions was successful. During the battle, which was successful to us, the French suffered sanguinary losses. A few prisoners were taken."

"Directly to the west of the Argentine enemy division engaged in constructing trenches were dispersed by our artillery with heavy losses to them. Artillery combats continue along a large part of the front."

Duma Members Arrested.

Berlin.—According to Stockholm dispatches, the Socialist Deputy Tcheldise and 17 other members of the Russian Duma have been arrested. The Duma's buildings in Petrograd and all railway stations have been occupied by the military, the advice said.

MINISTER TRIES SPECULATING

Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis Confesses to Congregation That He Neglected Duty.

New York.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis, noted Brooklyn preacher, successor to Henry Ward Beecher and Lyman Abbott in Plymouth Church, an author and a chautauqua orator, in his pulpit told his congregation that his ambition for wealth and power had utterly crushed his life, brought him to the brink of poverty and humbled him so that he said he was not worthy to unloose the shoe lace of a poor worker of the slums.

The audience for weeks had been reading the papers of financial troubles of their pastor. Serious stories concerning him had reached their ears. Dr. Hillis confessed to a congregation that what he spoke, that he had speculated and was now on the brink of bankruptcy. He confessed that he had loved position too much and that he had cherished his own interests while he neglected "the sick, the poor, the friendless and the boys and girls of hungry minds."

Sues Purdue University.

Lafayette, Ind.—Purdue University was made defendant in a \$25,000 damage suit filed by Abraham L. Obenchain of South Whitley, Ind., father of the late Francis W. Obenchain, who was killed in the university "tank scrap" on the night of Sept. 13, 1913.

Weds After Half Century.

Pana, Ill.—The marriage of Judge J. N. Gridley, veteran Central Illinois lawyer and Republican politician, and Mrs. Emily Collins Brady at her home in Long Beach, Cal., marks the culmination of a romance of the early sixties.

Foraker to Be Operated On.

Cincinnati, O.—A muscular ailment from which former United States Senator Joseph Benson Foraker has been suffering has grown so severe that the surgeons have decided on an operation as the only chance for his complete recovery.

Boy Kills Jailor, Suicides.

Hot Springs, Ark.—In an attempt to arrest Late Young, George Ford, jailer, was fatally shot by Young, who then killed himself.

Youngest Hunter Is 11.

St. Paul, Minn.—The youngest hunter to apply for a hunting license this year has been granted his "papers." He is A. S. Bull, 11 years old.

Woman Confesses Her Sin.

Middleboro, Ky.—Church and social circles over the state were shocked when it became known that Mrs. W. H. Gager had gone before the Methodist church board and made public confession of improper relations with the retiring pastor, Rev. B. F. Chatham.

Y. M. C. A. Rich.

Chicago.—Property totalling more than \$100,000,000 is now owned by the Young Men's Christian Association in cities throughout the country. The money is invested in 759 buildings, with their libraries and equipment.

Stole Her Gold Teeth.

Bellair, O.—While she was sleeping quietly several nights ago, someone entered Mrs. Russell Gordon's room and took a gold tooth from her mouth, delfy trying it from the crown.

PRISON FACTORY READY TO START

SYSTEM ABOLISHING CONTRACT LABOR APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF INSPECTORS.

SELL PRODUCT IN 30 DAYS

State Institutions Must First Be Supplied Before Plans Are Formulated for Selling to the General Public.

Jefferson City.

Within 30 days the state-owned and operated manufacturing in the Missouri penitentiary will be ready to begin the sale of clothing supplies to the various penal, eleemosynary and other institutions of the state. Plans perfected by Lester S. Parker, supervisor of industries in the prison, under the law enacted by the last legislature, abolishing the contract system of convict labor, have been approved by the board of inspectors and will be carried out.

The intent of the law, primarily, as it is construed by him, is the manufacture of supplies of all kinds for the state institutions. In his view it is mandatory that the needs of the institutions be supplied first of all by the prison factories before the plans are perfected for selling on the general market.

Under the plans worked out by Mr. Parker and approved by the inspectors there will within a few months be 500 convicts employed in manufacturing supplies needed by the state.

These plans contemplate the installation of factories for the manufacture of the following articles: Tin and galvanized iron ware, including buckets, dust pans, garbage cans and other utensils in general use. Clothing of all kinds used in the institutions, including overalls, gloves and caps, hosiery, etc. Clothing specialties of all kinds, shirts, etc., shoes of all kinds.

Picture of State Fair.

The Missouri State Fair of 1915 will be preserved in films.

This is a new departure and it is proposed to provide "canned" history for posterity by picturing all future fairs.

The State Fair Board has entered into a contract with a motion picture company to make a film of the fair which will begin September 25.

After the film has served its purpose, showing what Missouri is making and producing in 1915, it will be put away for historical record.

It is thought that the preservation of these films, if known beforehand, would cause a much wider interest to be aroused in the exhibits, as all participants will desire only to have their part put away for an historical record.

Be Careful of Seed Corn.

The Agricultural Department at Washington is out in a bulletin, heretofore reproduced, in which particular care is urged in the selection of seed corn. It is as follows:

"Owing to the generally backward state of this year's corn crop in many of the northern, but important growing sections of the belt, there is danger of injury to the crop by killing frost, the occurrence of which may be expected at any time. It is therefore important that every possible effort be made to secure good seed for next year's crop. Where any last year's corn is left it should be gone over and the best ears saved for seed. Moreover, as corn matures unevenly, it is possible to secure seed from the early ears before the rest of the crop is matured."

Rate Rulings Near.

It is expected that when the public service commission makes known its findings on the applications of Missouri railroads, for higher freight, passenger and baggage rates, there will be three or more written opinions.

The freight rates will be dealt with in one opinion, passenger rates in another, and baggage schedules in a third.

Because few hearings are scheduled by the commission for the next five or six weeks, and because the members and their experts are busy in the offices here, it is believed the railroad rate cases are being considered for final determination.

Compromise on School Fund.

It has been learned on good authority that the state officials who last May agreed to transfer a portion of the school fund to bridge over a deficit in the general fund out of which salaries are paid, are planning to pay back approximately \$300,000, provided State Superintendent Gass will dismiss his mandamus suit in the supreme court.

Log Cabin Club Formed.

There has been organized a "Log Cabin Club," of which Judge W. W. Graves of the supreme court is president and Charles E. Dewey secretary and treasurer. The membership is limited to 15.

Missouri Boat Makes a Record.

The A. M. Scott, a Missouri river steamer, made a record run from Napoleon, 200 miles west, to this place. The packet made the run in 12 hours, the speed being approximately 16 miles per hour.

Who Pays Expenses?

Lieut. Gov. Painter in a recent address at Kansas City, said that 24 counties in the state pay all the expenses, and that the other 90 get back more money from the treasury than they paid in.

How Could He?

"Do you know John Jones hasn't said a word all evening?" "Well, he hasn't had a chance." "What's he doing?" "Having a big argument with his wife."

New Revenue for Roads.

A plan to obtain a modern system of state highways by assessing each auto owner in Missouri \$10 a year for five years and employing the 2,600 convicts now competing with free labor has been announced by Col. Fred D. Gardner since his return from a tour of the west.

The project, Col. Gardner asserts, would save each motorist at least \$50 a year in tires alone and would enable the farmer to haul his produce to market at a cost of 5 cents per ton per mile, instead of from 25 to 40 cents as at present. The special tax would yield \$1,000,000 a year, he said. "This plan could be carried out without a constitutional amendment or a bond issue," Col. Gardner said, "and if combined with the adoption of the land bank act and practical agricultural instruction throughout the state, would stop the depopulation now going on two-thirds of the counties of Missouri."

"It would take the 2,600 convicts, removing them from competition with free labor, and set them at 10 seasonal camps in the state to work toward a central plan. By utilizing the rock and gravel abundant in virtually every county of Missouri, this state would have at the end of five years one of the best and cheapest systems of highways in the whole country."

Broom Factory Shows a Profit.

What the blind of Missouri can do toward earning a living for themselves is shown by a report made by the Missouri Association for the Blind to the bureau of labor statistics, covering the 1914 manufacturing of a broom factory maintained on Cass avenue in St. Louis according to Jno. T. Fitzpatrick. The object of this establishment is to give paying employment to blind men, so that they will not have to depend on charity for their existence.

The report of this broom factory shows that the capital invested was a little over \$1,300; \$300 being in machinery, tools and fixtures; \$80 in raw and finished material on hand and \$208 cash on deposit.

Receipts during the year from the sale of products of the factory came to \$8,357, and the expenditures in wages to blind workers amounted to \$6,013. The shop operated 298 days, and in that time 2,514 dozen brooms and mops were made by the blind employees. The foreman, a blind man, drew \$65 per month for his services and a boy helper \$5 per week. Five broom makers averaged \$1.95 per day each and four others averaged \$2.69 per day. Basket makers, who devoted only a part of their time to that industry, were paid by the piece and none received less than \$1.50 for a full working day. There was paid for rent during 1914 \$448. There were no accidents of any character during the course of the year.

Criticize Barker.

Considerable criticism has been aroused in some sections of the state by Attorney General Barker's practice of hiring prominent Democratic lawyers in various counties to look after cases that have been appealed to the supreme court, and paying them out of his contingent fund. The attorney general is a receptive candidate for the gubernatorial nomination and a reasonable amount of "fence-building" is permissible.

Ask Phones in Stations.

Complaint against the Missouri Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroads was filed with the public service commission by the Citizens' Mutual Telephone Co. of Holden. The company asks an order requiring the roads to comply with the law of 1911, which compels them to maintain telephones in their stations.

New Candidate for Auditor.

Friends of John Jamison, the Rich Hill banker, have announced that he will enter the race for the Democratic nomination for state auditor. He is one of the leading men in his section of the state.

University Enrollment Grows.

Word comes from Columbia that the enrollment in the state university has reached 1,908, which is an increase of over 10 per cent ahead of last year's showing.

Stones at Home.

Senator William J. Stone, apparently in better health than for years, has arrived in Jefferson City from a two-months' trip to the Pacific coast states.

Park for Hatchery.

Sequoia Park, six miles southeast of Springfield, recognized as a beauty spot of the Ozarks, is now available for purchase by the legislative commission for the establishment of the proposed state fish hatchery.

Major Paroles Ten.

Ten paroles were issued by Gov. Major last week on recommendation of the board of pardons and paroles. This makes a total of 22 paroles issued this month. Ten are to be released September 23.

Revelle Takes Office.

Charles G. Revelle, appointed to the supreme bench to succeed the late Justice John C. Brown, took the oath of his office on Wednesday, Sept. 17. He is by far the youngest jurist ever on Missouri's highest tribunal.

Fox-Hunters Meet.

Two hundred invitations have been issued by the Cole-Calloway fox-hunting club to the annual meet and hunt at "Fish-Trap" bridge, on the Moreau river, about ten miles from the capital on September 23-24.

Bretz Gets Hospital Post.

Representative Jacob L. Bretz of Buchanan county, has wired his resignation to the governor, and it has been accepted. He has been elected steward of State Hospital No. 2, a position carrying a salary of \$1,800 per year and perquisites.

Mayhall Gets Insurance Job.

Walter Chorn, new insurance superintendent, has appointed Fred A. Mayhall former minister and lawyer, to succeed Earl Nelson as deputy commissioner. The salary is \$2,400.

HAPPENINGS